IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Customer Number: 20277
Keiichi KUSUMOTO, et al.	Confirmation Number: 8727
Serial No.: 09/712,247	Group Art Unit: 2634
Filed: November 15, 2000	Examiner: Lugo, David B.

For: SIGNAL TRANSMISSION CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒   No additional fee is required.
☐   Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
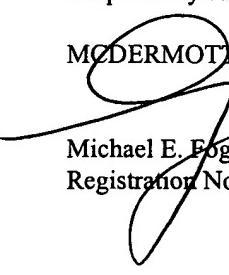☐   Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	$18.00 =	$0.00
Independent Claims	8	15	0	$86.00 =	$0.00
	Multiple claims newly presented				$0.00
	Fee for extension of time				$0.00
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	Total of Above Calculations				$0.00

☐   Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of $0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated May 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period

for response set to expire August 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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